

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

JOHN HANAUER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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Case No. 2:09CV30 JCH

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Upon review of the financial affidavit, the Court has determined that plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Consequently, the Court will grant the motion.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis [#2] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall issue process or cause process to issue on the complaint.

Dated this 18th Day of June, 2009.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE